

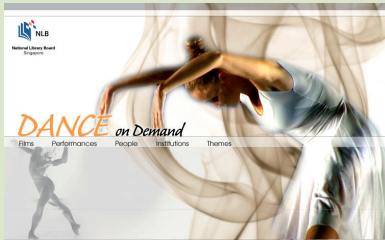
Digital A to Z Databases

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Our “whistlestop tour” of the wide range of databases which NLB digital library members have access to continues with the letters **D** and **E**.

D IS FOR DANCE



Different Directions

Contributor: Marguerite Donlon

Description: Two dancers stand in relation to their film counterparts. In the background a giant video projection, created by the visual artist Oliver Möst, lends the stage design a particular effect of depth which creates an unusual setting for dance in “Different Directions”. The two dancers constantly try to make contact with the video sequence; sometimes they succeed, sometimes not. In her piece performed in 2002, Marguerite Donlon has placed a dynamic modern dance idiom at our disposal. It alternates between soft flowing and hard angular movements. However, the most surprising motions are delivered by the video. So why not go and view the video now at **Dance on Demand**?

DANCE ON DEMAND

A digital initiative that brings modern dance in Germany to Singapore. A collaborative project between the National Library Board, Goethe-Institut Singapore, Deutsches Tanzfilminstitut Bremen and Universität Bremen, this multimedia collection combines digitally re-mastered films and videos, photographs and text to create a rich cultural experience for anyone interested in dance. This is where you can learn more about each performance piece as well as individual choreographers.

The videos can be viewed at all libraries and the Goethe-Institut Singapore Library

DESIGN AND APPLIED ARTS INDEX

With more than 130,000 annotated references from more than 500 design and craft journals and newspapers published from 1973 onwards, and data on more than 50,000 designers, craftspeople, studios, workshops and firms. This is a prime source for the aspiring designer and the design professional.

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Visual Search

Gain a graphical perspective, and interact with your search results.

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E IS FOR EBSCO, ECONOMICS, EDUCATION AND ENGINEERING

EBSCOHOST ACADEMIC SEARCH PREMIER

Provides full-text for more than 4,500 publications, including full-text for more than 3,600 peer-reviewed journals in subjects such as biology, chemistry, engineering, physics, religion, arts and sociology. Titles include American Journal of Political Science, American Libraries, British Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Literature, International Journal of Psychology and Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.

Available at all libraries and from home

EBSCOHOST ANIMALS

Start here for lots of information on a variety of topics on animals. The database has indexes, abstracts and full-text records describing the nature and habitat of familiar animals. Articles cover the appearance, behaviour, and habitats of thousands of mammals, reptiles, fish, birds, and even dinosaurs. Growll!

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It contains 1,200 peer reviewed business-related journals. Subject areas include marketing, management, accounting and finance.

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EBSCOHOST CINAHL

A great set of resources for nursing and other health professionals, it is also useful for students, educators and researchers. It indexes 1,835 journals including the AANA Journal, California Hospitals, Gastroenterology Nursing, Maternal and Child Health Journal, Paediatric Nursing, and Parents. This database also offers access to health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings and standards of practice.

Available at all libraries and from home

EBSCOHOST FUNK & WAGNALL'S NEW WORLD ENCYCLOPAEDIA

For students and adults alike, this multidisciplinary encyclopaedia contains over 25,000 articles covering a variety of subject areas. The database also contains a variety of images as well as brief biographies of famous people

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EBSCOHOST MAS ULTRA: PUBLIC LIBRARY EDITION

Full text of more than 350 periodicals covering general reference topics, including health, science and other areas. It includes indexing and abstracts for nearly 500 periodicals and full text for hundreds of important pamphlets. Titles include Advertising Age, American Economist, American Family Physician, American Fitness, Business Week, Computerworld, Discover, Economist, Forbes, Foreign Affairs, Good Housekeeping and Guitar Player.

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Full text of more than 2,000 periodicals covering a broad range of disciplines. This database also features full text versions of the Magill Book Reviews, reference and travel books including the World Almanac & Book of Facts, biographies and primary source documents, the American Heritage Dictionary (4th Edition) and an Image Collection of 107,135 photos, maps and flags.

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EBSCOHOST U.S. REGIONAL BUSINESS NEWS

Full-text coverage of regional business publications from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States. This database is updated daily. Titles include Arizona Business, Business North Carolina, and Crain's New York Business.

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ECONOMIST INTELLIGENCE UNIT (EIU)

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EDUCATOR'S ECOLLECTION

This collection covers the latest technologies, developments, instruction and coaching breakthroughs as well as background information on child health and development. It includes 250 full-text journals and 10 full eBooks.

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EMERALD MANAGEMENT XTRA

A premier management database which offers 150 full text journals and reviews from the world's top 300 management journals.

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ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA ONLINE

Encyclopaedia Britannica Online consists of the complete encyclopaedia, the Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus, the Britannica Student Encyclopaedia and the Britannica Book of the Year. Together, these quality reference sources provide users with more than 118,000 articles, 14,000 images, 215,000 dictionary entries as well as 300,000 links to websites selected, rated and reviewed by Britannica editors.

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